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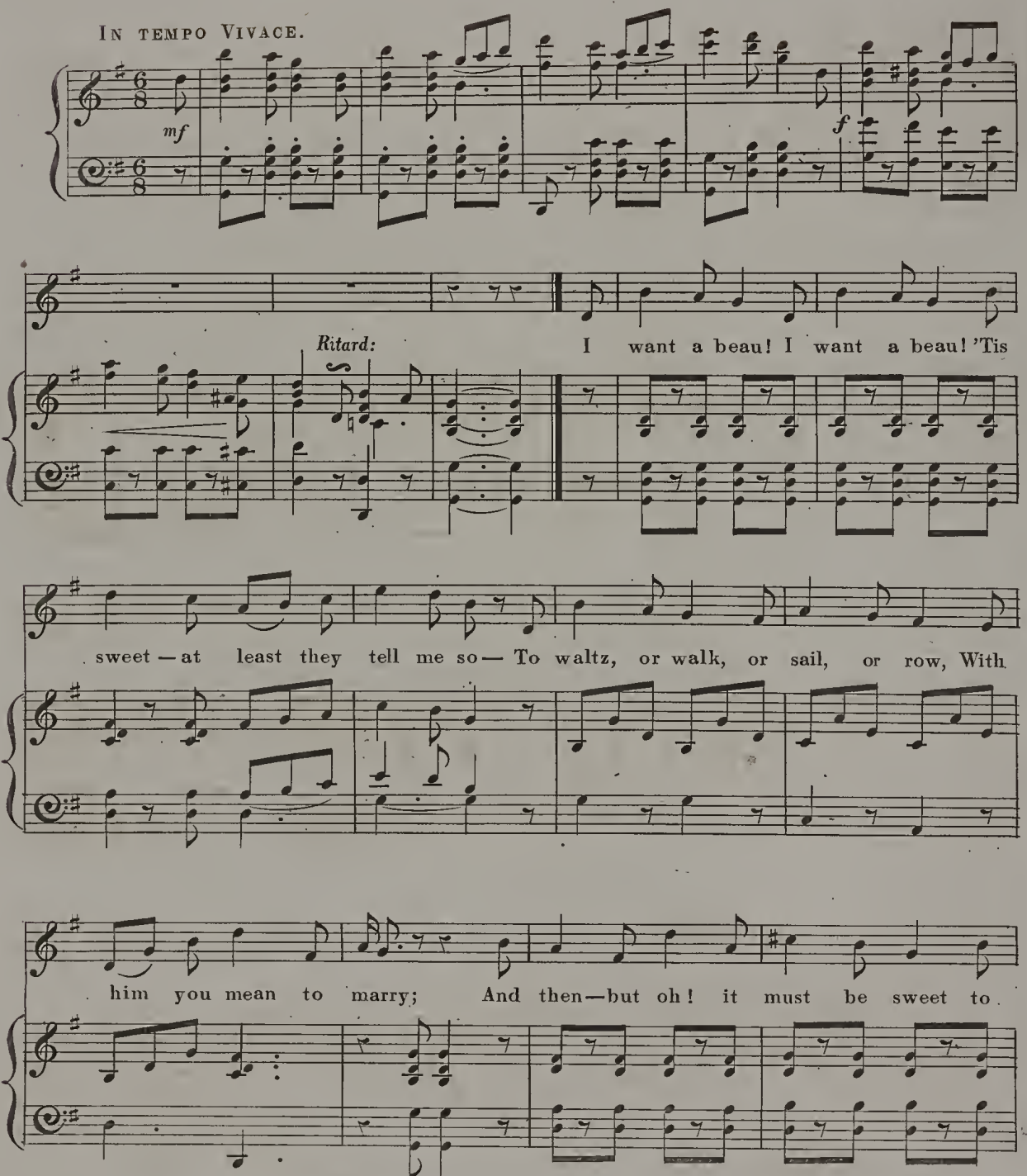
In tempo Vivace.
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Ritard:
I want a beau! I want a beau! 'Tis
sweet — at least they tell me so — To waltz, or walk, or sail, or row, With
him you mean to marry; And then—but oh! it must be sweet to

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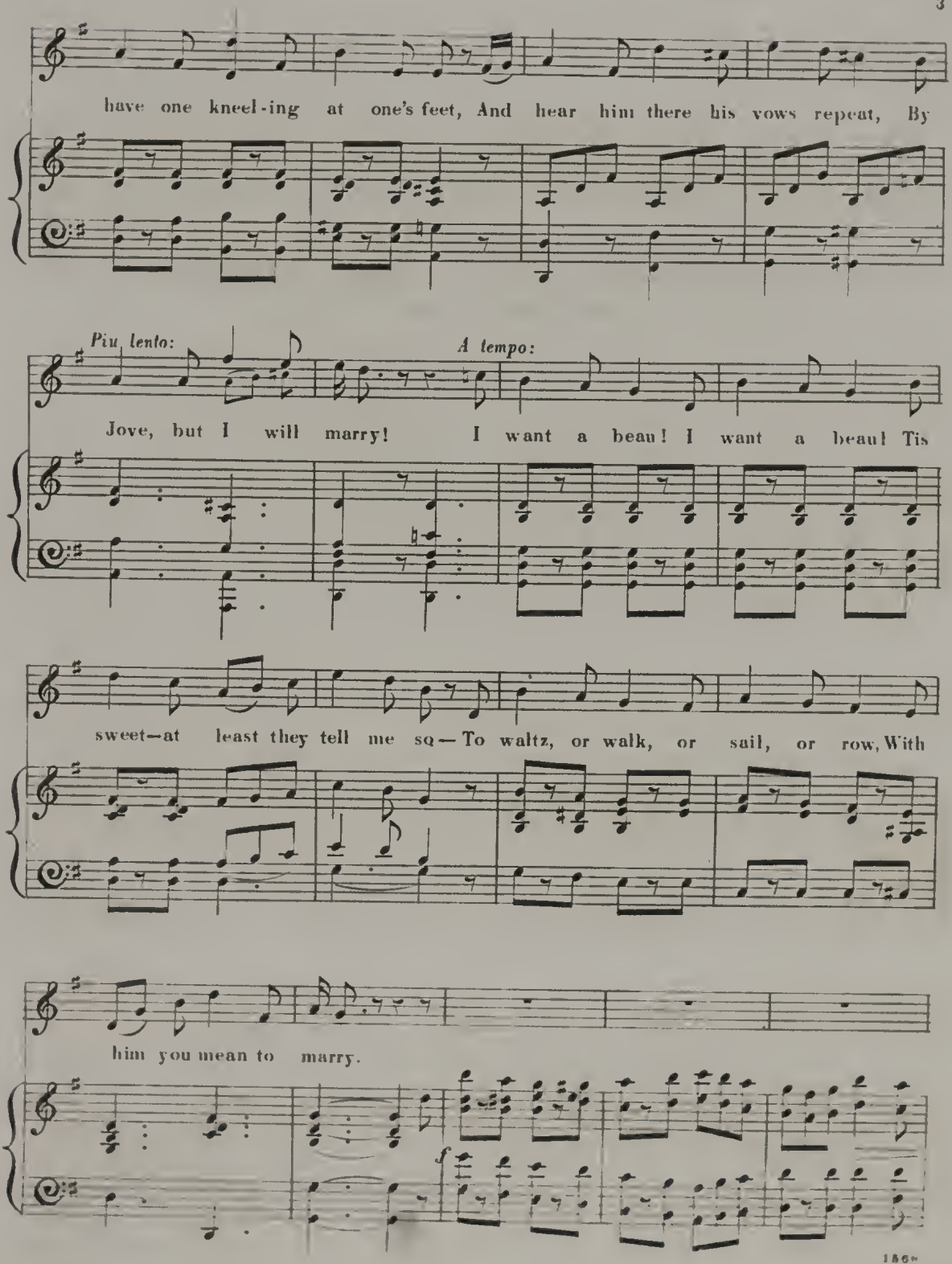
have one kneel-ing at one's feet, And hear him there his vows repeat, By
Piu lento:
A tempo:
Jove, but I will marry! I want a beau! I want a beau! Tis
sweet—at least they tell me so— To waltz, or walk, or sail, or row, With
him you mean to marry.
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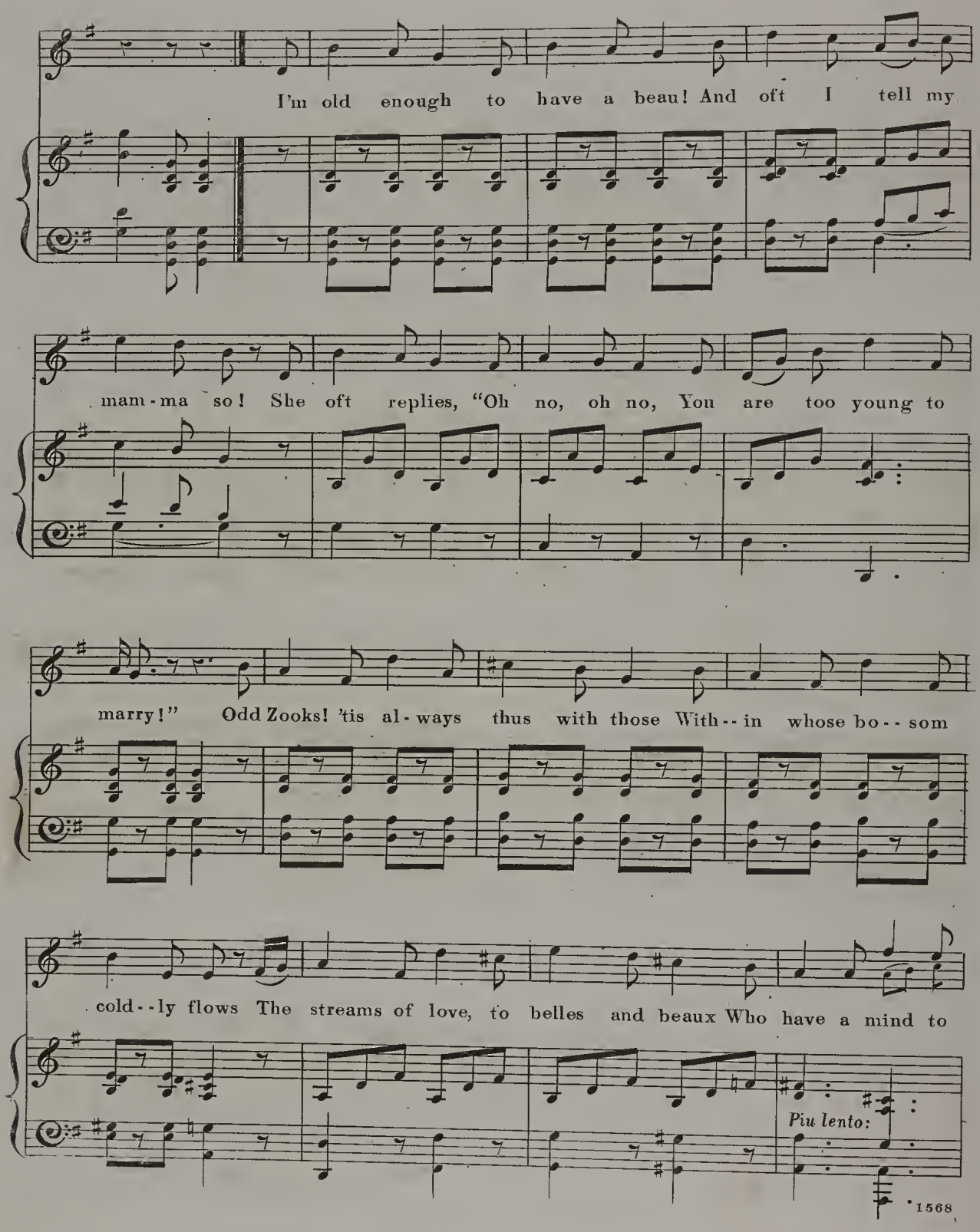
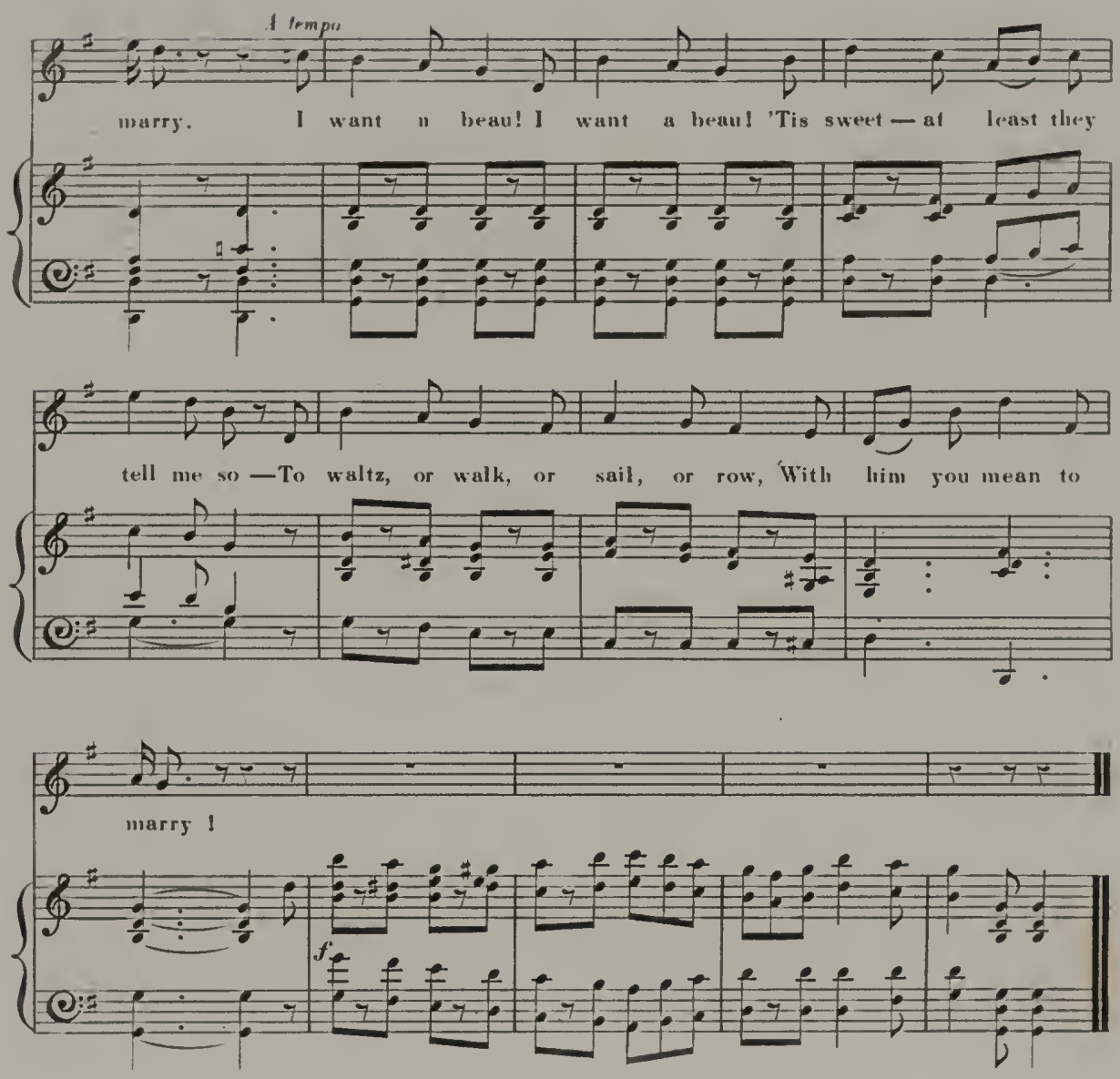

I'm old enough to have a beau! And oft I tell my
mam-ma so! She oft replies, "Oh no, oh no, You are too young to
marry!" Odd Zooks! 'tis al-ways thus with those With--in whose bo--som
cold--ly flows The streams of love, to belles and beaux Who have a mind to
Piu lento: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marry. I want a beau! I want a beau! 'Tis sweet — at least they
tell me so — To waltz, or walk, or sail, or row, With him you mean to
marry!
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I know he loves me — and he came
This very night to tell his flame;
He called me every pretty name,
And asked me if I'd marry.
I blushed — as every modest maid
On such occasions will — and said,
"Dear Sir, I feel somewhat afraid
I am too young to marry!"
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He pressed his suit — what could I do!
I answered "take me;" so would you,
And, truth to say, I think there's few
Who can, but that will marry.
The rubicon is passed — what then!
Why I must wed the best of men:
I trust I shan't regret the when
I first resolved to marry.
I've got a beau &c.

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